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Appellant(s): Shigefumi MASUDA
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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer dated February 7, 2008, Appellants hereby request an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.47. All requisite fees, including those set forth in 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(3), may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

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